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## Fremont Breaks Ground for New Fire Station

Fire Station 8 to Build a Permanent Home in North Fremont

Fremont, CA – September 15, 2005 – As a result of the Fire Safety Bond Measure R passed by voters in 2002, the City of Fremont will host a groundbreaking ceremony for Fire Station 8 on Friday, September 16 beginning at 10:00 a.m. The first new station to be built in many years, Fire Station 8 will be located at 35659 Fremont Boulevard (across from the Brookvale Shopping Center) in North Fremont.

This North Fremont fire station will move from its existing location on Darwin Drive to a 1-acre (gross) parcel located across from the Brookvale Shopping Center on Fremont Boulevard. The move from Darwin Drive to this new location will improve emergency response coverage. The new Fire Station is planned to be a 10,000-square foot, three-bay station. Construction is scheduled to be completed in late 2006.

The community is invited to attend the dedication ceremony, which will include Fremont City Councilmembers and other City officials.

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